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CO-SPONSOR REPORT

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REPRESENTATIVE: Kendrick

- H 0007-A\*\*GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murzin; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Anderson; Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Benson; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Evers; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Jordan; Kendrick; Kreegel; Legg; Lopez-Cantera; Mayfield; Pickens; Poppell; Sorensen; Stargel; Traviesa; Vana; Zapata (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A, Compare H 0029-A, H 0047-A, S 0024-A) Residences/Damage/Tropical Systems; provides for reimbursement of portion of ad valorem tax levied on house or other residential building if building is rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; requires that application for such reimbursement be made with property appraiser; provides for reimbursement of state sales tax paid on purchase of mobile home to replace mobile home that experienced major damage from named tropical system, etc. Appropriation: \$35,050,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 12/15/04 HOUSE Amendment(s) adopted -HJ 00034; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00034  
12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A
- S 0008-A GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Atwater; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Argenziano; Peaden; Clary; Siplin; Pruitt; Haridopolos; Aronberg; Villalobos; Posey; Crist (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, Compare H 0029-A, H 0047-A, S 0024-A) Residences/Damage/Tropical Systems; provides for reimbursement of portion of ad valorem tax levied on house or other residential building if building is rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; requires that application for such reimbursement be made with property appraiser; provides for reimbursement of state sales tax paid on purchase of mobile home to replace mobile home that experienced major damage from named tropical storm, etc. Appropriation: \$35,070,000. Effective Date: 12/21/2004. 12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022  
12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor; Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-474
- H 0029-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson; (CO-SPONSORS) Harrell; Kottkamp (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0047-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A, S 0024-A) Partial Ad Valorem Tax Abatement; provides for partial abatement of taxes on residential property rendered uninhabitable by named tropical system; provides duties of property appraisers in determining uninhabitability; provides duties of tax collectors; requires Legislature to appropriate sufficient amounts to counties & municipalities to hold them harmless from reductions in ad valorem taxes; provides for future repeal; provides for retroactive operation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law. 12/13/04 HOUSE Ruled outside purview of the Call -HJ 00006; Placed in Rules & Calendar Council -HJ 00006  
12/16/04 HOUSE Died, not introduced, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A

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REPRESENTATIVE: Kendrick (Continued)

- H 0047-A GENERAL BILL by Johnson (Similar S 0024-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0029-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A)  
Partial Reimbursement/Ad Valorem Tax; provides for partial reimbursement of taxes on homestead residential property rendered uninhabitable by named tropical system; provides duties of property appraisers in determining uninhabitability; requires that property owner provide documentation that property was uninhabitable; requires CFO to calculate reimbursements in conformance with amount appropriated & disburse reimbursement checks accordingly; provides for future repeal, etc. Appropriation: \$50,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
12/14/04 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Tax (FC); Fiscal Council -HJ 00038  
12/15/04 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00037  
12/16/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Tax (FC), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A
- S 0024-A GENERAL BILL by Lynn (Similar H 0047-A, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0007-A, H 0029-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0008-A)  
Partial Refund/Ad Valorem Taxation; provides for partial refund of ad valorem taxes on homestead property rendered uninhabitable due to named tropical system; provides procedures & deadlines; provides duties of property appraisers; requires CFO to disburse refund checks under certain conditions; provides for proration of refunds if appropriation is insufficient to cover total amount of requested refunds; defines terms; provides for expiration of act; provides for applicability. Appropriation: \$20,000,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
12/13/04 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar -SJ 00005  
12/16/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 8-A
- H 0015-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Bowen; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Altman; Antone; Attkisson; Barreiro; Baxley; Brandenburg; Brummer; Bullard; Cretul; Glorioso; Grant; Grimsley; Hays; Jordan; Kendrick; Littlefield; Machek; Mayfield; Murzin; Needelman; Pickens; Poppell; Sorensen; Stansel; Stargel; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Waters; Zapata (Similar S 0016-A)  
Agric. Program/Hurricane Impact; provides legislative findings re impact of hurricanes & tropical storm of 2004 on department's citrus canker eradication & tree compensation programs, spread of infestation of soybean rust, & Caribbean fruit fly certification program; requires department to provide report on citrus canker eradication to Governor & Legislature; requires department to maximize available federal funds for certain programs, etc. Appropriation: \$13,100,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
12/15/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Read second time -HJ 00037

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REPRESENTATIVE: Kendrick (Continued)

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12/16/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,  
refer to SB 16-A

S 0016-A GENERAL BILL by Argenziano; (CO-SPONSORS) Clary; Alexander;  
Dockery; Siplin; Pruitt; Atwater; Peaden; Smith; Aronberg;  
Villalobos; Bullard; Crist (Similar H 0015-A)  
Agricultural Prog./Hurricane Impact; provides legislative findings  
re impact of hurricanes & tropical storm of 2004 on Agriculture &  
Consumer Services Dept.'s citrus canker eradication & compensation  
programs, spread of infestation of soybean rust resulting in need  
to conduct surveys to determine extent of such infestation, &  
projected shortfall in revenues of Plant Industry TF; requires  
dept. to provide report on citrus canker eradication to Governor &  
Legislature, etc. Appropriation: \$13,100,000. Effective Date:  
12/21/2004.

12/16/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00022

12/21/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;  
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-476

H 0023-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Kyle; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Altman; Ambler; Antone;  
Arza; Attkisson; Ausley; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean;  
Bendross-Mindingall; Benson; Berfield; Bilirakis; Bogdanoff;  
Brandenburg; Brummer; Brutus; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Culp;  
Cusack; D. Davis; M. Davis; Dean; Galvano; Garcia; Gelber; H.  
Gibson; Glorioso; Goldstein; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Grant;  
Greenstein; Grimsley; Harrell; Hasner; Henriquez; Homan; Hukill;  
Johnson; Jordan; Joyner; Justice; Kendrick; Kottkamp; Kravitz;  
Kreegel; Legg; Littlefield; Llorente; Machek; Mahon; Murzin;  
Needelman; Negron; Patterson; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Porth;  
Quinones; Richardson; Rivera; Roberson; Russell; Ryan; Sands;  
Sansom; Seiler; Simmons; Slosberg; Sobel; Stansel; Stargel; Taylor;  
Traviesa; Vana; Williams; Zapata (CS by Justice Appropriations  
(FC))

Judges; provides for additional judges in certain judicial  
circuits; provides for additional county court judges in certain  
counties; provides for appointment of new judges by Governor.  
Amends 26.031, 34.022. Appropriation: \$2,045,424. Effective Date:  
03/01/2005.

12/16/04 HOUSE Favorable by- Fiscal Council; YEAS 17 NAYS 0  
-HJ 00049; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00050; Died on  
Calendar

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